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FOR: POLYPEPTIDES IMPLICATED IN THE EXPRESSION OF RESISTANCE TO  
GLYCOPEPTIDES, IN PARTICULAR IN GRAM-POSITIVE BACTERIA,  
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE CODING FOR THESE POLYPEPTIDES AND USE  
FOR DIAGNOSIS

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Applicants request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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